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Development of Kalinjar Fort
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether historic Kalinjar fort of district Banda of Uttar Pradesh has been incorporated in the Tourism map;
(b) if so, the details of the new schemes formulated by the Government for its development; and
(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Under the Swadesh Darshan scheme for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits around Specific Themes launched by the Ministry of Tourism in January 2015, thirteen theme based circuits including 'Heritage Circuit' have been identified for development.

Suitable project proposals for these identified circuits are eligible for financial assistance under the scheme subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates and adherence to scheme guidelines.

However, no project for development of Kalinjar Fort has been received by the Ministry of Tourism.

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